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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:) .
	: Examiner: Richard R. Shaffer
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 24, 2007, for one (1) month from November 24, 2007, to December 24, 2007. The \$120.00 fee for the extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being paid electronically. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.